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1. "The following information dates through September 1953.
2. "Apart from the 'official' exports from Poland to China which are widely advertised by Communist propaganda, the Polish commercial agencies have also the obligation to supply China with a wide variety of other goods, the shipments of which are carefully camouflaged. Only a small portion of these goods may be supplied by Polish industry. This means that Polish commercial agents abroad must make an effort to purchase these goods in Western countries. There is some risk involved, since many of the goods are prominent on 'forbidden exports' lists.
3. "It is probable, though by no means certain, that similar obligations concern also the commercial representatives abroad of other satellite countries. But the role of Poland is especially important as she is the country running the China-Polish shipping line on which the articles purchased in the West for China are transported to Chinese ports.
4. [Redacted]
5. "The interesting feature is that the instructions for these nonofficial purchases for China are not issued by the Chinese commercial representations or by the Chinese Embassy in Warsaw. They originate in Moscow, in the office of the trade organization called WOSTOKINTORG - more precisely, in the office of the chief of its Western Department, Arkadi V. Karnishov.

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7. "This list was circulated to all commercial attaches in Western Europe. Already by the end of August the Polish trade agents [redacted] opened their search for the goods specified. Mr. Krause himself is also participating in this search. [redacted]"

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8. "Bene Krause's list from WOSTOKINTORG includes the following goods:

- (a) Rust-free steel
- (b) Electrodes
- (c) Turners' lathes
- (d) Transformers with oil cooling system, from 400 to 1000 KW
- (e) Electric motors of low and high tension
- (f) Voltmeters
- (g) Amperemeters
- (h) Eight types of small electric motors
- (i) Automobile dynamos
- (j) Aircraft dynamos
- (k) All types of telecommunication equipment
- (l) Electric installations for the Air Force [not specified]
- (m) Electric installations for the Navy [not specified]
- (n) Motors for the mining industry
- (o) Motors for textile machinery
- (p) Motors for naval vessels
- (q) Iron rollers
- (r) 'Hydro-generators'
- (s) Film equipment
- (t) Optical equipment
- (u) Sighting equipment for artillery
- (v) Electric hand-drills
- (w) Pneumatic hammers, 8 kgs
- (x) Pneumatic hammers, 150 kgs
- (y) Pneumatic drills, 35 mm diameter
- (z) Razors
- (aa) Water turbines
- (bb) Road rollers
- (cc) Light, medium and heavy machine guns
- (dd) Light T guns
- (ee) Armoured cars
- (ff) Caterpillar segments for tanks
- (gg) Explosives and ammunition
- (hh) Motor car parts
- (ii) Lorries
- (jj) 2-axle and 4-axle railway freight cars
- (kk) Aluminium casts
- (ll) All types of agricultural machinery
- (mm) Cement machines and parts for concrete-mixing machines
- (nn) Signal and alarm installations for railways
- (oo) Ventilators
- (pp) Reels of films
- (qq) Radio tubes

9. "The above list illustrates the enormous responsibility which Poland must bear in her trade exchange with China. In this light, the imports to Poland from China look particularly modest. The most valuable import among them are certain quantities of Chinese metal ores for Polish foundries, but these quantities must be very small. [redacted] the quota of these raw materials which China agreed to export to Poland, equals about 1/40 of the quantity of these same materials which China is sending to the Soviet Zone of Germany, and only 1/23 of what she is sending to Czechoslovakia."

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